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CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2001 LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS (LDR) REPORT

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-26-01L, attached is the CY 2001 LDR Report. Transmittal of this report to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) completes the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office's (RL) and the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection's (ORP) requirement to submit the report to Ecology by April 30, 2001.

DOE appreciates Ecology's willingness to sit down with us to work out the differences that we have had over the LDR Report. The extensive discussions and negotiations during CY 2001 resulted in establishment and formalization of DOE/Ecology joint LDR Report expectations. The expectations include future use identification for materials in the potential mixed waste table. Agreement was also reached regarding use of errata sheets to update the Final CY 2000 LDR Report instead of a total reprinting of the document. Disputed deficiencies in the report were also dispositioned. We believe that these agreements will improve future LDR Reports.

The parties agreed to table the discussion on issues associated with consolidation of multiple LDR requirements documents into one, commitment tracking, within-year changes, and the LDR Report change process. We look forward to successfully resolving these remaining issues during the workshops to be held this summer.

This report was developed with input and comments from each of the Hanford contractors – Fluor Hanford, Inc., Bechtel Hanford, Inc., Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and CH2M HILL Hanford Group (CHG) – the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Ecology. ORP and CHG provided the interface for the Bechtel National Washington Group.

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DOE welcomes the opportunity to meet with Ecology to discuss concerns and provide clarification where needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jarvis, RL Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-2256, Greg Sinton, RL Waste Management Division, on (509) 373-7939, or Woody Russell, ORP Environmental Management Division, on (509) 373-5227.

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